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[illegible] Pa. R. L. Booker, Proprietor.

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[illegible] Main and Railroad Depot, East Smethport, Pa. J. H. Sowerby, Proprietor.

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LITTLE TU'PENNY.

BY S. BARING GOULD.

CHAPTER XV

[illegible] MORE

A fortnight had passed since Trip had made the discovery that her husband was one of a gang of burglars and that this gang had taken the Ringwood plate.

It was night. The wind was high, blowing from the northeast over the clay and tile and soughing in the trees of the park. The only light visible is in the mill. All night long the mills are flying, the millers at work, the stones are grinding, the shutter is shaking out the fine flour from the thick. The light from the mill throws a broken thread of fire in the lake, broken because of the duck-weed which covers the water.

There are stars in the sky no moon, but the stars suffer eclipse from the great clouds that are rolled over the heavens by the wind that is blowing forth a dim bright and frosty away to the direction of London is a dull red mineral glow the reflection of the great city in the haze that overarches it.

Along the London road from the city creeps a female figure, feebly limpingly. As she comes to the gate leading to the mill she looks up at the light and stands trembling and sobbing—then she creeps on again foot-sore limb weary toward the park.

Half an hour after she is at the keeper's lodge knocking timidly the door, but ever in vain at the door. Then she goes to the window and looks in and can just make out that the interior is bare, no curtains no blinds, no sign of the house being furnished. She calls on the keeper and weeps and vainly knocks again but the knock sounds hollow. There is no response. Mr and Mrs. Redfern are no longer there after the burglary at the hall the keeper under suspicion for having aided Mr Beaufort where the [illegible] protrayed in the least of [illegible] knowledge which the police [illegible] unable to break open a secret.

Mr [illegible] was a peremptory man, [illegible] saw that the keeper's fam[illegible] declared the execution of the [illegible] Redfern was dismissed immedi[illegible] week's notice without a [illegible] The same fate attended the [illegible] Mr Thomson and the house [illegible] Holmes.

[illegible] after the same feeble, fast [illegible] retraced her steps and came [illegible] gate leading to the road [illegible] altered [illegible] in [illegible] body [illegible] utterly world.

[illegible] further. Her house [illegible] her sick [illegible] [illegible] her crushed straw [illegible] with a dingy cloak over it [illegible] bright dress [illegible] [illegible] were now crumpled soiled [illegible] the rest of her who was [illegible]

[illegible] meant she had uttered that [illegible] [illegible] she could recall [illegible] white whiskers [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and a hand and arm [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a shrivelled hand [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] she remembered [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Smethport Pa Aug 9 1887

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FOR SUPREME COURT JUDGE
HON HENRY W WILLIAMS
of Tioga County

FOR STATE TREASURER
CAPT WILLIAM H HART
of Dauphin County

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

A republican county convention will be held in the opera house in Smethport on the 1st day of September, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following county offices, to be voted for at the general election to be held on the 4th day of November, 1887, viz:

One person for Sheriff.
One person for Treasurer.
One person for Commissioner.
One person for Auditor.
One person for Coroner.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for every fifty votes cast for Hon. Henry W. Williams for Judge of the Supreme Court at the general election held in November, 1886, and one additional delegate for a fraction of fifty votes exceeding twenty-five. Under this rule the several districts will be entitled to the following delegates:

Bradford	2
Corydon	2
Eldred	2
Hamlin	2
Keating	2
Lafayette	2
Liberty	2
Lewis Run	2
Mt Jewett	2
Norwich	2
Otto	2
Pleasant Valley	2
Port Allegany	2
Sergeant	2
Smethport	2
Summit	2
Wetmore	2
Annin	1
Bingham	1
Ceres	1
Clara	1
Corydon Centre	1
Crosby	1
Eldred Borough	1
Foster	1
Hamlin Centre	1
Hebron	1
Keating Summit	1
Kendall	1
Lafayette Centre	1
Liberty Centre	1
Lewis Run Borough	1
Mt Jewett Borough	1
Norwich Centre	1
Norwich Township	1
Otto Centre	1
Port Allegany Borough	1
Pleasant Valley Centre	1
Sergeant Centre	1
Smethport Borough	1
Summit Centre	1
Wetmore Centre	1
Total	60

The delegates will meet at their usual voting places on Saturday, August 27th, 1887, between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention.

By order of the committee.

W. P. LARRABEE, Chairman.
ATTEST: C. MCCUNE, Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

[Card in favor of Robert Thompson for Sheriff omitted.]

[Card in favor of Thomas Mahoney for Sheriff omitted.]

AN IMPERIAL LAW SUIT.

Ed Miner: You will remember that I had an old horse that died and which I buried in the field north of the house. Some time after the Legislature passed a law requiring that all dead animals should be buried at least three feet deep. Smethport Aug 1 1887.

[Card in favor of Addison Neal for Judge of the 36th Judicial District omitted.]

[Card in favor of Thomas Mahoney for Sheriff omitted.]

[Card in favor of Robert Thompson for Sheriff

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Smethport, Pa., Aug. 19, 1887.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

Enthusiasm.

... the summer sun in fragrant gloom, ... who fling life of him who lives well, ... hath no terrors, neither hath it pain. ... ethereal sleep from dewy eve till rosy ... again.

... month will be a glorious one for those, ... who from their cares around the shrine, ... congregational—the happy manse of the stars ... greet their entrance amid heaven's ... happy host."

K—T. C.

Grand opera dances are now in order.

There are 559 G. A. R. Posts in this State.

A summer court two weeks from next Monday.

Croquet is getting right fashionable in this town.

Progressive euchre is having sway in the town just now.

Earnum will storm the citadel of Bradford on September 20th.

W. P. Dodge and family have moved from Duke Centre to Chicago.

The Duke Centre cornet band have received their new instruments.

The town *Courant* entered upon the second year of its publication last week.

The promise of a prolific corn crop in this section is by no means encouraging.

Many capitalists of Olean are investing their spare money in Buffalo real estate.

Lora VanTassel will make her appearance at Wagner Opera House, Bradford, next week.

The traffic on this end of the Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua R. R. is quite heavy just now.

The Republicans of Elk county will hold their convention in Ridgway on Tuesday, Sept. 20.

Last year's receipts at the Bradford ice dollies were upwards of $22,000. Pretty good showing that.

Buffalo dremens will turn out a hundred strong in the *Strawberry Mountain's* parade on September 1st.

The surveyors have completed the work of establishing the line between Potter and Cameron counties.

The Knights of Labor have placed a lamp in front of the entrance to their public room on Main street.

Elderberries are one of the commodities that are cheap in this market. In fact they have become quite a drug.

In a single scull race on Toronto Bay on Saturday between Maulan and Teemer, the latter easily won the race.

The water main burated near Wm. Hall's residence on Friday morning burst. The break was soon repaired.

Smethport has been a very liberal patron of the various pleasure resorts throughout the country this season.

One of Duke Center's industries is a machine shop for the manufacture of Lyon & Callahan's patent gas regulators.

The Bradford police must be a corps of no lot of fellows. They convey their patients to the lockup on a dray.

The Fifth Annual Reunion of the Soldiers and Sailors of Tioga county is being held in Rush Park, Tioga, this week.

A Bishop hat growing in his garden on King street a sunflower stalk that has a circle of twenty heads formed upon it.

We have been having some very muggy weather during the past week, caused by forest fires raging hereabouts.

The undertakers of Allegany county held a convention at Belfast last week. It is useless to state that it was a solemn affair.

The largest flour mill in the world is being built in Buffalo this fall by Charles A. Pillsbury and his brother, of Minneapolis.

Bradford is fast completing the necessary arrangements for the big firemen's show out in that city on the 1st of next month.

It is said that William Quirin & Co., of Boston, are prospecting at Elkhead with a view of locating their tannery at that place.

Conderport & Port Allegany R. R. Co., have found it necessary to put up a telegraph line from Port Allegany to Conderport.

Miss Lee Knapp of this place has just closed a term of school at Alton. Miss Knapp is one of the successful teachers of the county.

The annual reunion of the One Hundred and Eleventh Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, is announced to occur at Warren, September 1st.

Dennis Cummings, a resident of Bradford, Mich., was arrested at Alton this week day, charged with horse stealing somewhere in New York State.

By the number of tailors who are now employment in our town just now we are led to believe that our citizens are bound to dress well at all events.

Horseback riding is getting to be exceedingly popular in Smethport. A person who is not the possessor of a good saddle horse is entirely out of fashion.

A convention of Sons of Temperance was held at Milford on Tuesday last, for the purpose of forming a district division to embrace McKean and Potter counties.

We are requested to state that Rev. J. G. McCandless, Rector of St. Luke's Church, of this place, will hold services in the M. E. church in Clermont, next Sunday.

The rider mill will soon commence the slaughter of the millions of innocent little worms that have taken up their habitations inside the average cider apple.

Pumkin Quintick, the obliging court house janitor, has just been renewing the exterior appearance of his residence on Water street by a liberal application of paint.

It is likely that Smethport will send a good sized delegation to Friendship on the 7th of next month, it being the occasion of the firemen's parade at that place.

Baker & Sons, the well known contractors and builders of this place, were awarded the contract for building the new school house at Grandby. We understand their bid was $3,995.

Brother Hughes complimentes himself in having sufficiently good eyesight so as not to fall into the trap of trying to shake hands with himself by the aid of a Long Branch looking glass.

—It is said that J. H. Waddell, of the firm of Detlor & Waddell, the well known Bradford photographers, was suddenly stricken blind while at work the other day.

—Dan Dwyre, the accomodating foreman of Dean's livery stable, is a little under the weather. High living at the Grand Central is the probable cause of his decline.

—A Main street mother was whipping her boy recently, and as she piled the rod she shouted: "Will you behave?" "Yes," blubbered the throbbing boy; "I will if you will."

—Last Saturday John Maher, a switchman of the Erie, at Bradford, while engaged in switching on the "Y," received injuries to his right leg that rendered amputation necessary.

—The alarm of fire at the Extract Works last Saturday night had the effect of bringing out the hose companies in exceedingly short order, but happily their services were not needed.

—A special session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania was held in Bradford on Wednesday last, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge degree on all that Grand!

—F. B. Dean has just given the front of his livery and exchange stable a fresh coat of paint. He don't believe in allowing anything to get rusty about his well appointed establishment.

—Unless there is a big freshi in Marvin Creek before long Gifford's upper mill will undoubtedly have to shut down for want of stock. Two or three weeks more sawing will clean out the pond.

—At the meeting of the Bucktails at Harrisburg recently it was recommended that every surviving member provide himself with a buckskin before the reunion at Williamsport in October

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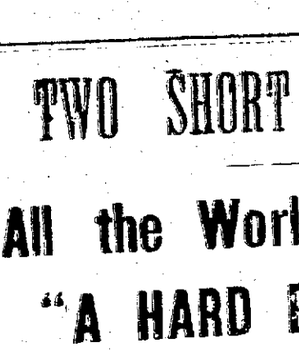

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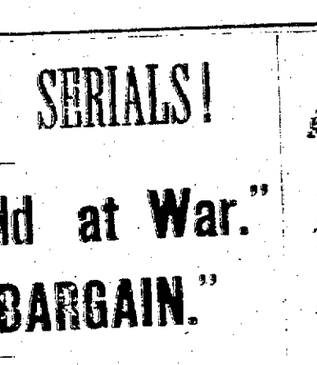

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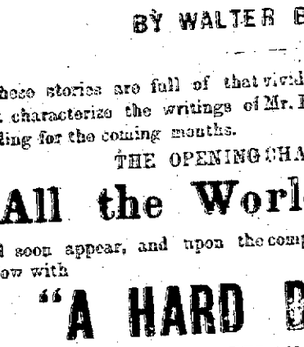

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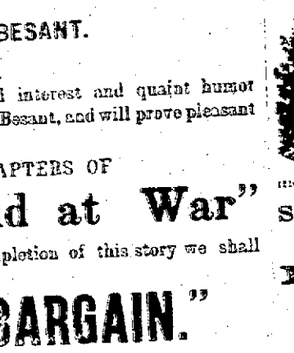

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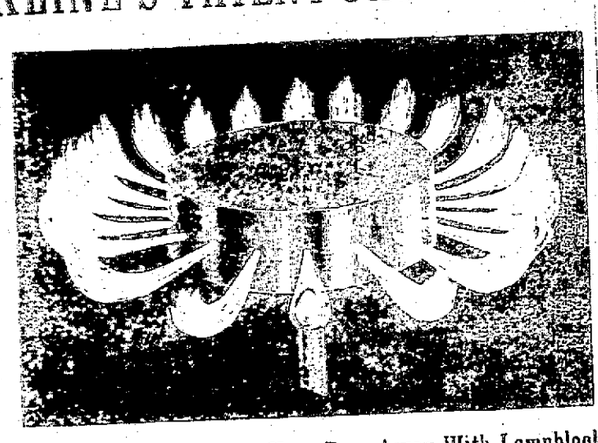

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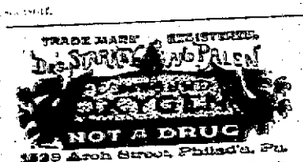

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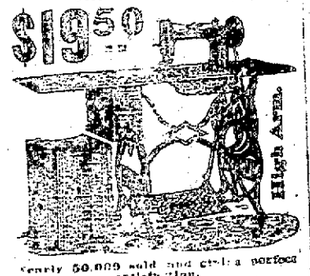

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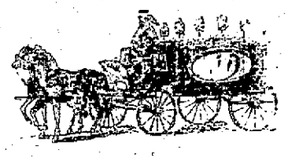

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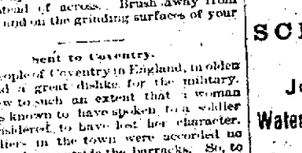

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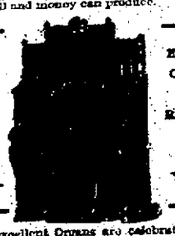

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a.m.	p.m.	Ar.	Lv.	a.m.	p.m.
7 00	1 20	5 30	Buffalo	10	5
6 13	12 46	7 46	East Aurora	11	6
5 42	12 20	8 08	Clarke	11	6
5 21	12 03	7 02	Arcade	11	6
5 12	11 45	6 11	Machias	12 02	6
5 00	11 34	6 53	Franklinville	10 54	7
4 50	11 07	6 02	Hinsdale	10 44	7
4 35	10 47	5 45	Olean	10	7
2 15	7 15		Bradford	12 15	4
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	Lv.	Ar.	p.m.
4 40	10 22		Portville	11 20	5
3 28	10 10		Eldred	11 01	5
3 18	10 03		Larrabees	11	5
2 01	9 40		Port Allegany	12	5
1 50	8 35		Emporium	1	6
p.m.	a.m.		Lv.	Ar.	p.m.
			Lv.	Ar.	
a.m.			Harrisburg		p.m.
7 20			Philadelphia		3
11 27			New York		6
8 40			Baltimore		3
11 20			Washington		6
10 05			Lv.	Ar.	4
p.m.			Ar.	Lv.	p.m.

Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo 8.30 p. m., and arriving Buffalo 8.30 a. m. Sunday.

Additional Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo 2.30 a. m., arriving at Machias Jc., 12.50 p. m. Leave Machias Jc., 5.12 p. m., arriving at Buffalo 10.45 p. m. Leave Buffalo 8.30 p. m., arriving at Machias Jc. 12.50 a. m., Olean 1.05 a. m., Bradford 2.15 a. m.

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5.10	9.15	Frisbee	10
3.00	9.14	Smethport	10
2.45	9.00	Farmers Valley	10
2.35	8.40	Smethport	10
2.15	2.20	Crosby	10
2.08	2.10	Colegrove	10
2.03	2.00	Hamlin	10
1.25	1.00	Clermont	10
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R.R.

Read Time Table, taken effect Monday, Nov. 29, 1886.

A.M.	EASTWARD.	STATIONS.	WESTWARD.	P.M.
P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
8 15	1 25	Coudersport	8 30	1 40
8 12	1 19	Hamlin	8 33	1 43
8 05	1 10	Oak Basket	8 40	1 50
8 00	1 10	Olmsted	8 45	1 55
7 50	1 05	Nelson	8 55	2 05
7 51	12 57	Knowlton	8 54	2 04
7 45	12 50	Roulette	9 00	2 10
7 40	12 45	Pomeroy Bridge	9 05	2 15
7 31	12 36	Burtis Brook	9 14	2 24
7 20	12 25	Freeman	9 25	2 35
7 15	12 18	Port Allegany	9 30	2 40

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WESTWARD.		STATIONS.	EASTWARD.	
		N. Y., L. E. & W.		
a.m.	p.m.		p.m.	a.m.
7 30	1 50	Bradford Jc.	4	8
7 45	2 12	Kenzua Jct	3 40	7 45
8	2 25	Row City	3 25	7 30
8 10	2 35	Rixford	3 15	7 20
8 30	2 55	Duke Centre	2 55	7
8 50	3 15	Eldred	2 35	6 40
9	3 25	Bullis Mills	2 25	6 30
9 15	3 40	Ceres	2 10	6 15
9 30	3 55	Little Genesee	1 55	6
9 40	4 05	N. Y. Bolivar	1 45	5 50
9 50	4 15	Allentown	1 35	5 40
10 05	4 30	Wellsville	1 20	5 25
		N. Y., L. E. & W.		
	2 50	Hornellsville		8
	3 00	Addison		7 50
	3 20	Gorning		7 30
	3 35	Elmira		7 15
	3 50	Waverly		7
	4 05	Owego		6 45
	4 35	Binghamton		6 15
	5 30	New York		3
	9 00			12 00
a.m.	p.m.		p.m.	p.m.
9 50	4 05	Bradford	1	5
7 30	1 15	10 45	Kinzua Junction	4 15	8
6 55	1 40	10 10	Aiken	3 50	7 35
6 47	1 35	9 00	Davis	3 40	7 25
6 41	1 26	9 50	Simpson	3 30	7 15
6 33	1 20	9 50	Ormsby	3 25	7 10
6 25	1 10	9 40			
	5 20		Smethport	10	
5 20	12 40	9 05	Mt. Jewett	10	4
4 15	12 00	7 35	Kane	10	3
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		p.m.	a.m.

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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE, in effect May 23, 1886.

Daily Except Sunday.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8.30, a. m.—Day Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 p. m., New York 9.35 p. m., Baltimore 6.55 p. m., Washington, 7.45 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

9.15 p. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.25 a. m., New York 11.20 a. m., Baltimore 6.55 a. m., Washington 9.30 a. m. Through Pullman Sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia, and from Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

10.30 a. m.—Erie Mail for Emporium and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

6.30 p. m.—Niagara Express for Emporium and intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, and through coaches to Erie.

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